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AN INSTALLATION OF THE **WEAPON X PROJECT** IN THE CANADIAN YUKON...

... WHERE A YOUNG MAN'S LIFE HANGS IN THE BALANCE...

... AND A YOUNG WOMAN'S HEART SLOWLY **BREAKS.**

MILO!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO HIM, YOU MADMAN?!

I AM SIMPLY *ELEVATING* YOUR PRECIOUS ***Dr. THURMAN*** TO A *HIGHER* STATE OF BEING, MY DEAR, DEADLY ***DOMINO.***

AND ONCE I AM FINISHED WITH HIM --

-- *YOU* WILL BE

NEXT!

DREAM ON, *PIERCE!* THE ONLY THING GETTING "*ELEVATED*" TODAY --

-- IS THE NUMBER OF NOTCHES ON MY "*BAD-GUYS'-BUTTS-WHIPPED*" BELT!

*WHEN DOMINO DISCOVERED THAT THE FORMER LOVE OF HER LIFE, Dr. MILO THURMAN, HAD BEEN **ABDUCTED** FROM A TOP SECRET GOVERNMENT BASE...*

... SHE SWORE TO MAKE HIS KIDNAPPERS PAY FOR THEIR ACTIONS.

*LITTLE DID SHE REALIZE THAT THE X-MEN'S NEMESIS -- **DONALD PIERCE** -- WAS THE MASTERMIND BEHIND THE ABDUCTION.*

*TO HER KNOWLEDGE, PIERCE WAS **DEAD.***

*CLEARLY, SHE WAS **WRONG...***

X-FORCE

ARRGH!

A PROUD BOAST, *MUTANT* --

-- BUT YOU HAVE ALREADY *FAILED* TO DELAY THE *INEVITABLE.*

THE *CYBERNETIC BONDING PROCESS* IS WELL UNDERWAY TO COMPLETION.

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THE CONCLUSION TO X-FORCE'S LUCKY LADY'S FIRST SOLO ADVENTURE!

HARD LUCK!

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A NEW DAY DAWNS FOR YOUR *BELOVED* --

-- AND THERE IS NOT A BLESSED THING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT!

CAN YOU NOT SEE THAT YOUR "*EX-HUSBAND*" IS BETTER OFF THIS WAY?

BY STRIPPING HIM OF HIS WEAK, *CORPOREAL* EXISTENCE --

-- I WILL GIVE HIS ***BRAIN*** LONGEVITY BEYOND ITS FLESHY CONSTRAINTS!

AND *THEN* WHAT?

DOES HE BECOME YET ANOTHER "*TECHNO-SLINKY*" LIKE THE REST OF YOU CYBERDWEEBS?

AND ONCE I HAVE "*RE-WIRED*" THAT POTENT MIND OF HIS --

-- I *ALONE* SHALL REAP THE BENEFITS OF THOSE PREDICTIONS!

AS ONE OF US -- AS A ***CYBORG*** -- Dr. THURMAN WILL LIVE TO SEE THE OUTCOME OF THE SOON-TO-BE-*HISTORICAL* EVENTS HE NOW PREDICTS.

PIERCE'S GRIP →*GASP*← CRUSHING... TRACHEA! HARD... TO... BREATHE!

C'MON, LADY -- WHERE'S YOUR "*LUCK*" WHEN YOU NEED IT?

YOU ARE UNDOUBTEDLY SURPRISED BY MY "*RESURRECTION*," NO?

TO BE HONEST, *DONNIE-BOY* -- I COULDN'T GIVE A FLYING --

AIEE!

E-E-ELECTRO-CH-CH-CHARGE... SO-O-O... POW-W-WERFUL!

ZAP

TSK TSK. SUCH HARSH THOUGHTS FOR SO *FRAGILE* A CREATURE.

JUST... C-C-CAN'T BLACK... OUT... N-N-NOW.

G-G-GOTTA SAV-V-VE MIL-L-LO...

AHH, HOW I LOVE A *CAPTIVE AUDIENCE*...

"I TRUST YOUR *X-COMPATRIOTS* HAVE REGALED YOU WITH TALES OF THE *BLOODBATH THAT OCCURED* WHEN MY PREVIOUS TEAM OF *REAVERS* WAS COMPROMISED...

"SUFFICE IT TO SAY THAT THE ACCOUNTS OF MY DEATH WERE GREATLY *EXAGGERATED.*

"I WAS TAKEN HOSTAGE BY THE *UPSTART TREVOR FITZROY* AND HIS *SENTINELS* AND SPIRITED AWAY FROM THE CARNAGE UNLEASHED AT THE HELLFIRE CLUB.

IN UNCANNY X-MEN 281. CYBERNARDO

"ALL AVAILABLE DATA STORED IN MY HARDDRIVE WAS THEN SUMMARILY DOWNLOADED -- FOR WHAT PURPOSE I CAN ONLY GUESS...

"... LEAVING LITTLE MORE THAN A *LIFELESS SHELL* -- A PALE *SHADOW* OF THE CYBORG I ONCE WAS.

"BUT WHILE MY MIND LAY DORMANT DEEP WITHIN MY CYBERNETIC CIRCUITRY, A CLANDESTINE EXCHANGE TOOK PLACE --

"-- ONE THAT WOULD ALTER THE COURSE OF MY LIFE FOREVERMORE.

"MY NEW BENEFACTOR RESTORED MY ORIGINAL MEMORY AND PROGRAMMING, WHILE ADDING A *NEW PRIME DIRECTIVE* --

"-- ONE MORE COMPATIBLE WITH THE RECENT SHIFT IN THE *BALANCE OF PARANORMAL POWER* ON EARTH...

THANKS TO "ONSLAUGHT" MARK

AND WITH YOUR Dr. MILO THURMAN IN MY TECHNOLOGICAL THRALL --

-- THAT DIRECTIVE SHALL FINALLY BE *EXECUTED!*

SPEAKING OF "EXECUTION"... LADY DEATHSTRIKE -- SKULLBUSTER...

... WOULD YOU PLEASE DO THE HONORS?

<ONEGAI-SIMASU, PIERCE-SAN.>⊗

Er... DITTO, BOSS.

⊗ "AS YOU WISH, PIERCE." LOOSELY TRANSLATED FROM THE JAPANESE

Uhhh... D-DOMINO? IS -- IS THAT *REALLY* YOU?

THE FEDS SWORE YOU HAD *DIED*... ALL THOSE YEARS AGO!

Shh. JUST CLOSE YOUR EYES, MILO -- THIS IS ALL JUST A *BAD DREAM*...

NO! YOU'RE REALLY HERE -- WITH ME! WE CAN BE *TOGETHER* AGAIN!

PIERCE! LET ME THE #%&*@ OUT OF HERE NOW!

MAKING *DEMANDS*, DR. THURMAN? HOW *IMPUDENT*.

ESPECIALLY WHEN THE ONLY THING YOU'RE IN A POSITION TO DO RIGHT NOW --

-- IS *DIE!*

BZZZT

ARGGH!

HANG TOUGH, MILO -- I'LL GET YOU OUT OF HERE... *SOMEHOW.*

EVEN IF I HAVE TO *DIE* TRYING!

THE *"BATH"* WILL DO HER A WORLD OF GOOD.

I DO BELIEVE OUR NEW GUEST COULD STAND A BIT OF *"FRESHENING UP".*

IF SHE'S GOT THE *SPINE* TO *SURVIVE,* THAT IS!

NO! LET HER GO! I'M THE ONE YOU REALLY WANT!

TRUE -- BUT WHY SETTLE FOR ADDING ONE NEW MEMBER TO THE REAVERS --

--WHEN I CAN ADD ***TWO?***

DON'T WORRY, THOUGH. IF SHE'S HALF THE GIRL YOU GIVE HER CREDIT FOR --

-- I'M SURE DOMINO WILL FIND THE CYBERNETIC TRANSFER PROCESS MOST *LIBERATING!*

TEK

I KNOW *I* DID!

AIEE!

IT'S HAPPENING AGAIN -- I'M GOING TO LOSE HER! JUST LIKE *LAST TIME...*

*WITH THE IDEA OF LOSING THE WOMAN HE LOVES A **SECOND** TIME TORMENTING HIS THOUGHTS...*

... AND WAVE UPON WAVE OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY TORTURING HIS BODY...

...MILO THURMAN'S SLOWLY FRACTURING MIND RETREATS TO A TIME AND PLACE IT HAS SUBCONSCIOUSLY AVOIDED FOR YEARS.

"SOMEONE HIGH UP IN THE BUREAUCRATIC CHAIN HAD NOT ONLY LEAKED THE LOCATION OF THE TOP SECRET BAILIWICK TO THE "FLAT TOPS" AT A.I.M. --

ADVANCED IDEA MECHANICS. TMARK

"-- BUT THEY HINTED THAT UNCLE SAM HAD A GENUINE 'ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE --'

"-- ONE CAPABLE OF ANALYZING HISTORICAL TRENDS IN ORDER TO PREDICT 'FUTURE HISTORY' -- UNDER LOCK AND KEY --

"-- SO THEY TRIED TO STEAL IT.

"LITTLE DID THEY REALIZE THAT THE ALLEGED INTELLIGENCE IN QUESTION WASN'T ARTIFICIAL AT ALL.

LEVEL 13

"MATTER OF FACT IT WAS 100% PURE GRADE ORGANIC GENIUS...

"... NAMELY, YOURS TRULY.

BOOM

"Oh, MAN -- IF I COULD'VE SEEN THE LOOKS ON THEIR FACES WHEN THEY REALIZED IT WAS A SET-UP...

"BUT THEY OBVIOUSLY FAILED TO SEE THE *HUMOR* OF IT ALL.

"FORTUNATELY FOR ME --

IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S *BEST* FOR YA...

"-- *'LADY LUCK'* WAS ON MY SIDE!"

... YOU'LL STEP AWAY FROM THE RASTA, GET IN LINE, SINGLE FILE...

... AND LET A *REAL* WOMAN TAKE FIRST SHOT AT HIM!

AFTER ALL, HE IS MY *"HUSBAND"* --

"I ALWAYS KNEW MY LITTLE DOMINO WAS TOUGH --

"-- BUT I NEVER KNEW HOW SEXY SHE COULD BE WHEN SHE WAS THROWIN' DOWN!

I'LL HOLD THESE *GEEKS-WITH-HI-TECH-GUNS* OFF AS LONG AS I CAN!

JUST GET YER BUTT OUT OF HERE *NOW,* MILO!

ZOOM!!

B-BUT... I -- I *LOVE* YOU, DOMINO...

I -- I KNOW, MILO -- NOW *AMSCRAY!*

SHAZOW

"MY INSTINCTS TOLD ME TO *RUN* --

"-- BUT I *DIDN'T.*

"I JUST STOOD THERE AND WATCHED HER FOR AS LONG AS I COULD.

"AND IN A FINAL MOMENT OF CLARITY, I REALIZED THAT I WAS LOOKING AT A MOMENT IN TIME THAT HELD HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE FUTURE.

SUBJECT: HOOM

"MAYBE NOT TO THE FUTURE OF THE WORLD-AT-LARGE...

"... BUT TO *HER* FUTURE. *MY* FUTURE...

"*OUR* FUTURE.

"SURE, DOMINO BOUGHT ME ENOUGH TIME TO GET MY NAPPY-HEADED SELF OUTTA THERE --

"-- BUT I ALWAYS THOUGHT SHE PAID THE HIGHEST PRICE FOR IT.

"THE FEDS TOLD ME SHE WAS *GONE*... THAT SHE HAD *DIED* HONORABLY IN THE SERVICE OF HER COUNTRY...

"... THAT SHE HAD *SACRIFICED* HERSELF FOR *ME.*

NOW I KNOW THAT WAS JUST A *LIE.*

TOO BAD IT'S TOO LATE TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT.

PIERCE HAS GOT US BOTH DEAD TO RIGHTS -- THERE'S NO WAY OUT OF HERE!

UNLESS...

YOU WILL ALLOW ME TO SEE THE WORLD THROUGH A NEW PAIR OF EYES, DOCTOR.

AND WITH YOUR ADVANCED PERCEPTION IN MY SERVICE, I SHALL FIRST SHAPE THE EVENTS OF AMERICA'S FUTURE...

"... AND THEN THE WORLD'S!"

SHOULDN'T TAKE LONG T'FIX THIS ONE UP RIGHT -- SHE LOOKS WIMPY ENOUGH.

LEVEL 6: DISINFECTION

DO NOT UNDERESTIMATE THE STRENGTH OF HER WILL, SKULL-BUSTER.

HER *RESOLVE* RIVALS EVEN MY OWN.

YET WHILE I AM ABLE TO *REPAIR* MY INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL SYSTEMS...

... AS OF THIS MOMENT -- SHE *CANNOT.*

I, THEREFORE, WELCOME THE *CHALLENGE* OF *BENDING* HER WILL --

-- AND I SHALL *SAVOR* WATCHING IT *BREAK!*

THE *CYBERNETIC EXOSKELETON'S* READY, LADY D.

"DRESS" HER.

GOTTA DUNK YA IN THE *ELECTROLYTE BONDING SOLUTION* IF YER GONNA BECOME ONE OF US, MEAT.

ALRIGHT, DEATHSTRIKE -- SHE'S GOOD T'GO!

EVACUATE IMMEDIATELY, SKULLBUSTER -- I AM REMOVING THE SAFETY LOCKS AND SEALING THE CHAMBER.

SEE YA ON THE "*OTHER SIDE*," DOMINO...

THIS IS FOR THE DAMAGE YOU INFLICTED UPON ME IN OUR PREVIOUS ENCOUNTER, MUTANT.

I SHALL ENJOY WATCHING YOU *SUFFER*...

SEE LAST ISSUE MECHA-MARK

Uhhhhhhh...

-- *HOLEEE* *&%$#@!

LAST THING I... REMEMBER WAS MILO... BEING TORTURED... AND --

OMIGOD... OMIGOD... OMIGOD!

EASY, D -- IT'S ONLY A HIGHLY CORROSIVE ACID BATH.

BESIDES BEING *FLAYED ALIVE* -- WHAT'S THE WORST THAT COULD HAPPEN?

FSSSSSSS

I HAD TO ASK..?

SCHRRIP

-- NOT DEAD..?

LOOKS LIKE THIS IS IT, KIDDO.

THAT DUMB LUCK OF YOURS HAS FINALLY *RUN OUT!*

I'M DEAD... I'M DEAD... I'M --

OY.

FSSSSSSS

FSSSSSSS

YOU IMBECILE! YOU *MISFASTENED* THE HARNESS!

WHAT ARE YOU BLAMING ME FOR?

YOU'RE THE ONE MANIPULATIN' THE CONTROLS!

QUICKLY! BEFORE SHE ESCAPES!

PIERCE WILL HAVE *BOTH* OUR HEADS WHEN HE DISCOVERS SHE HAS NOT BEEN TURNED!

IF I WERE YOU TWO, I'D WORRY LESS ABOUT WHAT *PIERCE* IS GONNA DO TO YOU --

-- AND START WORRYIN' MORE ABOUT WHAT *I* AM!

ENJOY YOUR "*BATH*," KIDDIES -- AND DON'T FORGET TO WASH BEHIND YOUR EARS!

ARAK

WAK

HEY --!

ASSUMING YOU'LL STILL *HAVE* ANY...

NOOO!

GLUB

GURGLE

GURGLE

Y'KNOW, JUST BECAUSE THINGS TEND TO *FALL* INTO PLACE FOR ME --

-- DOESN'T MEAN YOU GUYS HAD TO TAKE IT SO *LITERALLY!*

BUT, HEY -- THANKS FOR MAKIN' THIS RESCUE MISSION THAT MUCH *EASIER.*

WITH THOSE GOONS DROWNING IN THE ELECTRO-DRINK...

... THE ONLY PERSON STANDING IN THE WAY OF MY AND MILO'S FUTURE...

... IS THEIR TIN-PLATED TYRANT OF A BOSS!

HMNN...

KICKIN' *ORDNANCE* ON THAT CYBERSUIT THEY HAD OUTFITTED FOR ME.

IF THIS BAD BOY'S HALF AS *POWERFUL* AS I SUSPECT HE IS --

-- THEN BY THE TIME DEATHSTRIKE AND SKULLBUSTER SWIM TO THE SURFACE --

-- THEY'RE GONNA BE IN THE MARKET FOR A NEW EMPLOYER!

ABOVE, THE CONVERSION CONTINUES...

ARRGGHH!

I W-WAS A S-S-SOUL AMONG THE SOULS OF LIMB-B-BO...

BZZZAPT

ASTOUNDING.

NEARLY *SIXTY PERCENT* OF THURMAN'S MEMORIES AND CONSCIOUSNESS HAVE BEEN DOWNLOADED INTO MY EXTERNAL NEURAL NET --

--YET HE CLINGS TO THOSE REMAINING AS VEHEMENTLY AS A MISER GUARDS HIS GOLD!

HIS MIND IS EVEN MORE FORMIDABLE THAN I HAD HOPED!

YET THE TEDIOUS REFRAIN HE INSISTS ON REPEATING...

... THE ONE FROM *DANTE'S "INFERNO"*...

... WHAT COULD IT POSSIBLY MEAN?

... W-W-WHEN A L-L-LADY SO BLES-S-S-SED AND SO BEAUTIF-F-UL --

-- I P-P-PRAYED HER TO ORDER AND COM-M-MAND MY W-W-WILL, CALLED TO M-M-ME --

"-- BEATRICE!"

BAWHOOM

WHAT IN THE WORLD --?

SKULLBUSTER..?

DEATHSTRIKE..?

YOU!?

BUT WHAT ABOUT THE BONDING PROCESS..?

I TELL YA, IT'S THE DARNDEST THING,-- BUT WOULDN'T YA KNOW IT --

-- THAT *CYBERSUIT* YA HAD WAITIN' FOR ME JUST WASN'T MY SIZE!

... I CAN TELL YOU THIS:

NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU SET ME -- OR THE PEOPLE I CARE FOR -- UP...

NOW, JUST TO GET YA UP TO SPEED...

NOT ONLY DID I JUST LEAVE *"MOE"* AND *"LARRY"* DROWNIN' IN THAT *TOXIC KIDDIE POOL* OF YOURS DOWNSTAIRS...

... BUT FROM THE END OF THE GUN BARREL I'M STANDIN' ON --

-- IT'S *"CURTAIN TIME"* FOR YOU AND YOUR STOOGES, *"CURLY"*!

AND WHILE I CAN'T SAY THIS LITTLE *GAME* OF YOURS HAS BEEN FUN, PIERCE...

... NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU TRY TO KNOCK US DOWN --

-- THERE'S ALWAYS GONNA BE *ONE DOMINO LEFT STANDIN'!*

GUESS WHO...?

BUDDABUDDABUMMM

ARRGGH

UHHHHNH... BEA? IZAT YOU..?

YEAH -- IT'S ME, MILO.

DON'T TALK -- JUST REST.

EVERYTHING'S GONNA BE OKAY, 'LO.

PIERCE IS HISTORY --

-- AND I'M GETTIN' YOU OUT OF HERE... *STAT!*

IT'S... TOO LATE... FOR ME, DOM.

PIERCE... SAW T'THAT... PERSONALLY.

BUT YOU CAN STILL... STOP HIM IF YOU... *DESTROY...* THE MAINFRAME...

BUT -- BUT THEN I'LL LOSE YOU *FOREVER.*

THERE'S *GOT* TO BE SOMETHING I CAN DO!

SOMETHING MY POWERS --

-- MY *LUCK* -- CAN DO...

MY LUCK RAN OUT... THE FIRST TIME... I *LOST* YOU, DOM.

AND AS THESE FORMER LOVERS FACE THAT AWFUL TRUTH ABOUT THEIR FUTURE PROSPECTS...

JUST... A BIT... FARTHER.

STILL TIME... TO COMPLETE... *DOWNLOAD.*

CHK BZZT

BZZZT

YES! I'VE WON!

WHATEVER YA DO --

-- JUS' DON'T FORGET ME, BEA...

SWEETHEART... I COULD SOONER FORGET MY OWN NAME.

I *LOVE* YOU, DOMINO...

I -- I...

... I KNOW.

WHY..?

WHY CAN'T I --

-- WHY *WON'T* I --

-- DROP THE *"BAD GIRL"* FACADE AND THE *"TOUGH-AS-NAILS"* ATTITUDE --

-- FOR ONCE IN MY ALL-TOO-LONELY LIFE--

-- AND JUST OPEN UP TO THIS MAN AND TELL HIM HOW I FEEL?

I MEAN, IF I CAN'T DO THIS FOR HIM --

-- THEN HOW AM I EVER GOING TO TELL *CABLE?*

WHAT AM I SO *AFRAID* OF..?

TEK

DOMINO'S LONGTIME PARTNER AND X-FORCE'S LEADER. -MIKE

WHETHER SHE CARES TO ADMIT IT OR NOT...

BEEP 0:30 BEEP BEEP

THERE HAVE BEEN ONLY **TWO** MEN THAT DOMINO HAS EVER **WANTED** TO HEAR SAY THOSE WORDS.

ONE OF THEM, BECAUSE SHE BELIEVES -- DEEP IN HER HEART -- THAT WHEN THE TIME IS **RIGHT**...

... THEY WILL HAVE A WONDERFUL LIFE TOGETHER.

BEEP 0:15 BEEP BEEP

BUT ONLY WHEN THE TIME IS ABSOLUTELY RIGHT.

BEEP 0:10 BEEP BEEP

AND EVEN THOUGH SHE AND HE HAVE BEEN THROUGH HELL, HIGH WATER AND BACK AGAIN...

... DOMINO KNOWS THEY BOTH HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO...

... BEFORE EITHER OF THEM IS READY TO MAKE THE COMMITMENT TO SOMETHING AS GREAT AS THE CAUSE THEY FIGHT FOR:

BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA

EACH OTHER.

0:00

BEEEEEEEEEP

BOOM

KA BOOM BABA BOOM

YET, AS THE WEAPON X FACILITY'S INTERNAL DEFENSE SYSTEM ENGAGES THE **SELF-DESTRUCT SEQUENCE** SHE PROGRAMMED...

... DOMINO BIDS A FINAL FAREWELL TO THE **FIRST** MAN WHOSE FEELINGS EVER TRULY MATTERED TO HER...

... AND COMES TO THE REALIZATION THAT THE REASON SHE SIMULTANEOUSLY FEARS THE "WONDERFUL LIFE" SHE SO EAGERLY ANTICIPATES...

... IS BECAUSE IT IS SOMETHING SHE MUST BE WILLING TO GIVE HERSELF TO...

... COMPLETELY -- **UNCONDITIONALLY.**

BUT EVEN MORE THAN THAT...

... IT HAS TO BE SOMETHING SHE IS WILLING TO **LIVE** FOR.

AND WHEN NECESSARY...

... TO **DIE** FOR.

RIO DE JANEIRO, THE FOLLOWING NIGHT.

"MY GUIDE AND I CROSSED OVER AND BEGAN...

"... TO MOUNT THAT LITTLE KNOWN AND LIGHTLESS WORLD...

"... TO ASCEND INTO THE SHINING WORLD AGAIN.

"HE FIRST, I SECOND WITHOUT THOUGHT OF REST...

"... WE CLIMBED THE DARK UNTIL WE REACHED THE POINT...

"... WHERE A ROUND OPENING BROUGHT IN SIGHT THE BLEST...

"... AND BEAUTEOUS SHINING OF HEAVENLY CARS.

Dante's Inferno

"AND WE WALKED OUT ONCE MORE BENEATH THE STARS."

MILO TOLD ME ONCE THAT ALL HE EVER REALLY WANTED...

... THAT THE ONLY THING THE GOVERNMENT EVER *REALLY* TOOK AWAY FROM HIM --

-- WAS THE FREEDOM TO GAZE UP AT THE STARS AT *CARNAVAL* --

-- AND THE DREAM OF A *BETTER TOMORROW.*

FUNNY, BUT THEY JUST DON'T SEEM AS BRIGHT AS THEY USED TO...

OH-AYOH-AY!

OH-AY-OH-AY-OH-OH-AAH!

<AHOY, MISTRESS! WHY THE LONG FACE?⊗

<IT IS TIME FOR *FIESTA!*>

PICO!⊗

⊗ TRANSLATED FROM THE PORTUGUESE.
⊗ DOMINO RECOGNIZES HER ASSAILANT'S COSTUME FROM ISSUE 1. ▯▯MARK

PICKED THE WRONG TIME TO MESS WITH ME, YOU MENTAL MIDGET!

SCHNG

CRASH

THIS TIME -- I'M MAKING SURE YOU *STAY* DEAD -- Huh?

WHOA, DOMINO -- I AIN'T WHO YA THINK I AM!

IT'S *ME, PUCK* -- YER CANUCK BUDDY FROM *ALPHA FLIGHT!*

I JUST WANTED T'SEE IF THAT INFO I PASSED ON T'YA CAME IN HANDY --⊗

-- AND IF ANY O' THAT GOOD LUCK O'YERS RUBBED OFF ON OL' DOC THURMAN...

⊗ ALSO IN ISSUE 1. ▯▯MARK

PUCK, I -- HE... THAT IS... I *FAILED,* 'GENO.

I FAILED *MILO* --

-- AND I FAILED *MYSELF.*

I KNOW IT HURTS NOW -- AND ALL YER LUCK AIN'T NOTHIN' BUT *HARD* --

-- BUT IF I KNOW YOU -- AND BELIEVE ME, *I DO* --

-- THINGS'LL FALL RIGHT BACK INTO PLACE FOR YA...

... SOMEDAY.

I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, PUCK.

I JUST WISH I KNEW *WHEN...*

AWW, YOU *COULDN'T* FAIL IF YOU *TRIED,* KID.